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Body found after police dive search

Missing persons officers helping with investigation: Police

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Police divers have recovered a body from a swollen and murky St. James-area creek yesterday, but have not confirmed whether it’s a teenage boy they were searching for.

Police said the body, that of a male, was recovered around 3 p.m. yesterday.

Police were called Tuesday to an area near Sturgeon Creek near Woodhaven after a 911 report came in advising a teen — believed to be 16 or 17 years old — may have fallen into the fast-rushing water.

Const. Jason Michalyshen said police recovered a backpack near the scene and were working to identify who it belonged to.

Yesterday afternoon, they released pictures found in the backpack in hopes it would lead them to its owner.

After they discovered the body, they asked media to remove the photos from websites and to not publish them. Police initially couldn’t confirm if anyone had drowned, but said the divers were engaged in a recovery effort.

Missing persons officers are assisting in the investigation, police said. The body was not identified by press deadline.

JAMES TURNER/METRO

▶ The Winnipeg Police Service dive team searched the swollen Sturgeon Creek for hours on Tuesday and yesterday.

Osama bin Laden

Photos won’t be released: Obama

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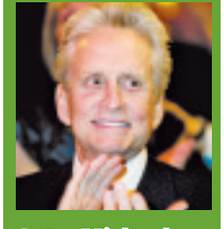

Actor Michael Douglas gives back to the Montreal hospital that first detected his throat cancer. Video at metronews.ca.

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Tape of family fight inspires musician

A random-chance recording found at a garage sale in Winnipeg has prompted a musician across the pond to turn it into a song — just in time for Mother's Day.

Adham Fisher, an electronic musician from the U.K., said he got the recording from a Winnipeg friend who found the tape at a garage sale on Ness Avenue.

"He asked me if I was interested ... He still has the tape but he sent me a digital recording."

On the tape is a recording of a man who tells his children he is putting a computer together for their mother, and berates them for not sending her a Mother's Day card.

Later in the recording, he tells the kids their mother did get a card, and apologizes to them.

Fisher, who goes by the professional name AFS, said he loved the sample.

"It's just so random," he said.

Fisher said he believes the tape was recorded in the spring of 1992, due to a reference to a popular movie at the time.

"There was some talk on the tape about a program used in the movie Terminator 2," said Fisher, adding the movie came out late in fall 1991.

Fisher turned the recording into a song called, appropriately enough, Mother's Day. He released it in 2010 and it's now available in Winnipeg on vinyl at Into the Music, Sound Exchange and Music Trader. ELISHA DACEY

Want to hear AFS's song Mother's Day? Head to metronews.ca/winnipeg

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▶ AFS

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▶ Firefighters work at dousing the stubborn blaze seven hours after it started.

Fire evicts two families

Home to be demolished after early morning fire left it a scorched empty shell ● City estimates damage at $250,000

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Neighbours who watched a fire destroy a West End home early yesterday say two families — including some young children — are now homeless.

A massive blaze at 403 Maryland broke out at about 3:45 a.m., said Joe Day, who lives across the street.

Day was awakened by the sounds of screaming and yelling and thought a fight was breaking out. He ran to the front of his home and realized it was anything but.

"I could see the glow lighting up my living room," Day said. "And all of a sudden — woosh — just up in flames."

One person suffered minor burns and others were treated for smoke inhalation in the $250,000 fire, a city spokesperson said.

The cause of the blaze is still under investigation.

Man claims small win in push to name street after Hughes

A man's quest to see Olympic gold medallist speedskater Clara Hughes' achievements recognized by the City of Winnipeg has taken a small stride forward.

A handful of councillors have voted to add Hughes' name to a list used for naming any new streets the city will build in the future.

Paul Armstrong has been battling to have a street named after Hughes, citing her athletic and humanitarian achievements.

Officials have named a street and athletic facility after fellow Olympian Cindy Klassen and it's unfair not to do the same for Hughes, Armstrong said.

"What message is this sending to Clara and her family?" he asked. "This oversight has gone on much too long."

City administrators are preparing to table a new bylaw regarding the naming of city streets in coming days.

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▶ Hughes

MORGAN MODJESKI/FOR METRO

▶ Premier Greg Selinger marks the start of construction with the swing of a sledge hammer.

MHC gets a $43-million redevelopment

Program will help elderly live independently Space allotted for U of M Ophthalmology Residency Program

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Misericordia Health Centre (MHC) is getting a $43-million makeover.

The MHC will be home to a new two-storey facility that will house the Eye Care Centre of Excellence, the Diagnostic Centre and the Program of Integrated Managed-Care for the Elderly.

"These services are very important," said Premier Greg Selinger. "Our commitment to health care has to be a long-term one ... this means you have to make long-term investments."

The provincial government has provided the project with $38 million in funding and the Misericordia Heath Centre Foundation provided the other $5 million.

Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2013.

Police chief talks tough on city's most pressing issues

Winnipeg Police Service Chief Keith McCaskill spoke to the media yesterday on a number of pressing crime-related topics.

October's unsolved North End shootings:

"This is the long and short of it. We haven't identified a suspect ... We believe the information is still out there ... We need some public assistance."

Osborne Village and a petition for help from residents:

"We've assigned ... one of our senior officers to work with them ... We didn't promise them additional resources ... We want to work with them and come up with a solution together."

JAMES TURNER/METRO

▶ Chief Keith McCaskill is in his fourth year of a five-year contract with the city.

On soon making violent crime-reduction targets public:

"The public has a right to know what we're trying to achieve."

On moving the city's police headquarters to Graham Avenue:

"You'll see more uniforms downtown. I think that's a huge thing for us."

On finding and retaining enough police cadet recruits:

"The number of people applying for cadets is certainly a lot less than (police) recruits. Are the numbers as much as we'd like to see them? No ... but we have been successful in getting the ones that we want."

JAMES TURNER

Bill would kill MPI rights for car thieves

Manitoba Justice Minister Andrew Swan introduced legislation yesterday to kill benefit rights for car thieves and street racers under Manitoba Public Insurance.

Before, those convicted who crashed a car would still be eligible for money under the Personal Injury Protection Plan.

The legislation was introduced after weeks of attack ads about the issue being played on Winnipeg TV and radio, paid for by the provincial Tories. METRO

City selling compost bins cheap

The City of Winnipeg is once again selling compost bins dirt-cheap.

The annual one-day compost sale takes place on May 14. The Earth Machine bin, valued at $100, will be sold for $30 each. Bins will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. while quantities last. They can be purchased in the parking lots of Garden City Shopping Centre, Polo Park Shopping Centre, Toys "R" Us on Regent Avenue and St. Vital Centennial Arena. Credit cards, debit cards and cheques will be accepted. METRO

1 wounded in College Avenue shooting

Police said an early morning shooting on College Avenue left one man wounded.

Officers said an argument broke out between an 18-year-old man and a group of men within the 300 block of College Avenue at about 12:45 a.m. yesterday.

The man was shot in the lower body.

He was taken to hospital and released.

The major crimes unit is investigating.

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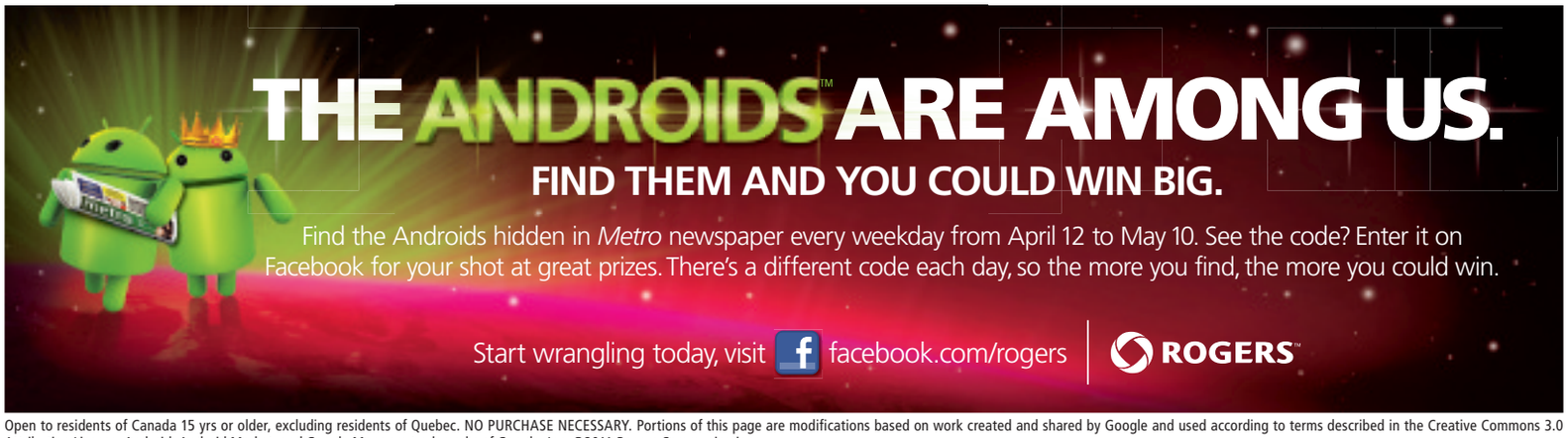
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Bishop asks court: Lock me up ... now

‘Guilty, your honour,’ 70-year-old cleric tells judge in child porn case

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Roman Catholic Bishop Raymond Lahey of Nova Scotia is going directly to jail after he pleaded guilty yesterday to “importing” child pornography.

Lahey, 70, the former head of the diocese in Antigonish, N.S., was caught at the Ottawa airport in September 2009 with photos of boys involved in sexual acts.

“Guilty, your honour,” Lahey said in response to the charge that he “did, without lawful excuse, possess for the purposes of importation child pornography in the form of graphic computer images.”

Those images included sex acts performed on and by pubescent boys, Crown attorney David Elhadad read in an agreed statement of facts.

Defence lawyer Michael Edelson told the court Lahey wanted to give up his right to bail and be incarcerated.

“To signal to the court the sincerity and genuineness of his remorse, he wants to be in jail as of today’s date,” Edelson said.

Lahey came under suspicion after he hesitated and appeared nervous when questioned by a border agent at the airport as he was returning from London, England.

His passport also indicated he had been to Thailand and Indonesia.

A border agent then found a few images she deemed to be child pornography on his computer as well as sex toys in his bag, according to the statement of facts.

Further investigation found 588 images deemed child pornography on electronic devices he owns, as well as stories that depict forced sex acts, torture and degradation of young boys, the Crown read to the court from the statement.

The Crown asked the judge for a presentencing report, which the defence opposed.

Justice Jack Kirkland declined the request for a presentencing report, citing a report from Dr. John Bradford, professor and head of the division of forensic psychiatry at the University of Ottawa.

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▶ Bishop Raymond Lahey at the Ottawa court yesterday

Disgraced pathologist’s victim acquitted

Ontario’s highest court has acquitted a man who pleaded guilty in the death of his infant son because of testimony from now-disgraced pathologist Charles Smith.

The Crown and defence asked for the acquittal of Richard Brant.

The Crown conceded a miscarriage of justice.

The Ontario Court of Appeal set aside the conviction and ordered Brant acquitted.

Brant was charged with manslaughter in 1993 in the death of his two-month-old baby, Dustin, and pleaded guilty to aggravated assault.

A pathologist listed pneumonia and respiratory failure as causes of death, but Smith examined the case and concluded the boy likely died from shaken baby syndrome.

The Crown said yesterday Brant’s plea was affected by Smith’s reputation.

Smith was once considered an expert on child forensic pathology, but an inquiry found that errors in his work were responsible for the wrongful convictions of several people

His medical licence was revoked this year.

Clutching pictures of Dustin, Brant said he was relieved his name had finally been cleared.

“Good, very good to get all this weight off my shoulders,” Brant said outside court. “Make sure that nobody has any more doubts. You know I’m innocent, I did nothing so it makes me feel a lot better, a lot lighter now.”

Brant, who now works as a truck driver in Moncton, said Smith should be held responsible.

“I think he needs to go to jail for a little while to see what he put a lot of people through,” said Brant.

“He ruined a lot of people’s lives.”

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MP jumps into politics – and a fuss

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▶ New MP Ruth Ellen Brosseau spent part of the election vacationing in Las Vegas.

Quebecers are grumbling about the new local MP — and not just because she lives 300 kilometres away, didn’t visit the riding to campaign, can’t speak much French and spent part of the election vacationing in Las Vegas.

The anger is about Ruth Ellen Brosseau’s nomination papers. Her opponents suggest they may have been falsified.

A man in the Berthier-Maskinonge riding says he was stunned to see his name and address listed on the papers filed by the NDP campaign. He doesn’t recall giving his support.

The NDP has dismissed allegations of irregularities and says signatures were collected normally by door-to-door volunteers and by others who worked local gathering spots.

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“We elected someone who’s not even present and who didn’t campaign at all — there’s a problem.”
GHISLAINE TESSIER, A TEACHER

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Bin Laden death pics will remain private: Obama

AK-47s found in al-Qaida leader's hideaway Officials comb through flash drives, computer files, DVDS

U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday he has decided not to release death photos of Osama bin Laden because their graphic nature could incite violence and create security risks for the nation.

The president said that for anyone who does not believe bin Laden is dead, "we don't think that a photograph in and of itself is going to make any difference."

Photos taken by the Navy SEAL raiders show bin Laden shot in the head, officials have said.

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Bin Laden had about 500 euros sewn into his clothes and had phone numbers with him when he was killed, U.S. officials said. The findings may suggest that he was ready to flee his compound on short notice.

Obama's decision came a day before his planned visit to Ground Zero to lay a wreath and visit with 9-11 families and responders.

It also came after a revised description of the circumstances of bin Laden's death. After initially saying the terrorist was armed or even firing, the White House said Tuesday that bin Laden was unarmed, raising questions about the basis for his killing.

Later U.S. officials said that the Navy SEALs who stormed bin Laden's compound shot him after they saw him appear to lunge for a weapon.

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Pakistan. Outrage

▶ People chant anti-American slogans during a rally to condemn the killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, in Multan, Pakistan, yesterday.

KHALID TANVEER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters say killing unauthorized

Pakistan criticized the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden as an "unauthorized unilateral action." Placards read: "America should tell who allowed them to arrest Osama bin Laden in Pakistan."

Last WWI combat vet dies at 110

Claude Stanley Choules, the last known combat veteran of the First World War, died Thursday morning, local time, at a nursing home in the Western Australia city of Perth, his family said. He was 110.

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‘Large fines’ needed to curb data breaches

Privacy watchdog says there’s no incentive for Canadian firms to spend money on Internet security

Canada’s privacy commissioner, Jennifer Stoddart, wants the power to impose “attention-getting fines” when major corporations fail to protect Canadians’ personal information.

Stoddart’s statement comes in the wake of a massive security breach disclosed by Sony last week that may have affected more than 100 million PlayStation accounts.

“Too many companies are collecting more personal information than they are able to effectively protect,” Stoddart said yesterday, adding that “large fines” might serve as a prod to get corporations to meet their privacy obligations.

Meanwhile, Sony said yesterday that the company was the victim of a “highly sophisticated criminal cyber attack designed to steal personal and credit card information for illegal purposes.”

In a letter to members of the U.S. House Commerce Committee, Kazuo Hirai, chairman of Sony Computer Entertainment America LLC, defended Sony’s handling of the breach. The company has shut down the affected systems while it investigates the attacks and beefs up security.

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Head of the class

- **Natasha Maksimovic, 21,** is the plaintiff in a $1-billion class-action suit launched in Toronto against Sony Corporation for breach of privacy and negligence.

Stronach. Steps down

▶ Frank Stronach, the tool and die maker who went on to build a multibillion-dollar auto-parts empire, stepped down as Magna chairman after the company’s annual meeting yesterday in Markham, Ont.

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Magnanimous magnate

Frank Stronach arrived in Canada from Austria as a teenager and went from working on the shop floor to forging Magna into a company with $24 billion in sales. Stronach, 78, who was re-elected as a director, will be given the title of founder and honorary chairman. He still owns or controls about 10.6 million Magna shares and 2.7 million options, and will continue to serve as a consultant to the company — a role that rewarded him handsomely in 2010 when the company reported a profit of $973 million.

Loblaw profits rise

First-quarter profits of grocer Loblaw Companies Ltd. rose nearly 23 per cent to $162 million, beating expectations, even though sales were down slightly. That compared to profits of $132 million a year earlier. Despite the promising start, however, Loblaw has predicted this year will be one of its most challenging as it contends with rising food prices, stiff competition and an uncertain economy.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

TSX	Dollar
– 81.05 (13,611.33)	– 0.65¢ (104.33¢ US)
Oil	**Natural gas 1,000 cu ft**
– $1.81 US ($109.24 US)	$4.644 US (– 9.4¢ US)
	Gold contracts
	$1,515.30 US (– $25.10 US)

Intel set to cash in on new ‘3-D’ chips

A new “3-D” electronic switch on its chips will make computers even cheaper and more powerful, Intel Corp. announced yesterday.

The switches, known as transistors, have typically been flat. By adding a third dimension — “fins” that jut up from the base — Intel can make the transistors and chips smaller, which means they run on less power. That gives Intel its best shot yet at cracking the growing market for chips used in smartphones and tablet computers.

The latest change isn’t something that consumers will be able to see because it happens at a microscopic level. But analysts call it one of the most significant shifts in silicon transistor design since the integrated circuit was invented more than half a century ago.

“When I looked at it, I did a big, ‘Wow.’ What we’ve seen for decades now have been evolutionary changes to the technology. This is definitely a revolutionary change,” said Dan Hutcheson, CEO of VLSI Research Inc.

Intel has been experimenting with 3-D, or “trigate,” transistors for nearly a decade. Yesterday’s announcement is noteworthy because the company has figured out how to manufacture the transistors cheaply in mass quantities.

Chips with the 3-D transistors will be in full production this year and appear in computers in 2012. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nerve centre

- **Transistors are tiny on/off** switches that regulate electric current. They are to computers what synapses are to the human nervous system.
- **As transistors shrink in** size, computers can get smaller and smarter.
- **A chip can have a billion** transistors laid out side by side in a single layer, as if they were city streets. Chips have no depth — until now.
- **On Intel’s new chips, fins** will jut up from that flat streetscape, like bridges or overpasses.
- **That doesn’t mean Intel** can add a whole second layer of transistors to the chip or start stacking layers into a cube. That remains a distant goal.
- **The demand exists for** smartphones and supercomputers that deliver the Internet in our pockets and achieve astounding feats of computer wizardry.

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HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

Some people say I'm scared of thunderstorms, but I'm afraid they're mistaken.

That my brain, my heart and my bladder forget about their usual restraint and teamwork whenever lightning approaches does not indicate I'm scared. As summer thunderstorm season approaches, I am merely cautious. Respectful of Mother Nature. Well attuned to the possibility of an imminent and painful death.

If you were to look at a cross-section of my brain, you would see many normal lobes — dedicated to such necessary guy functions as chore avoidance and retention of Wilf Paiement's NHL career totals. But where in a normal man you would find the area dedicated to time indexing of nudity in major motion pictures — the so-called charlizebellum — you would in me find a hyper vigilance toward electrical storms.

"When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening."

And let me be clear: This is not a phobia. A phobia is an irrational fear. When I was a kid, I was scared of a thunderstorm's loud noises. That was a phobia. Now I am scared of 300 kilovolts entering through my head and leaving through some of my more important appendages. I have a hard time seeing this as unreasonable.

But I am a courageous Canadian warrior, so I know how to deal with lightning when it strikes. When I hear thunder I courageously cover my head in blankets and courageously turn my iPod to full volume so that I might courageously pretend the storm is not happening. You know when you see a big-eyed dog trembling under the couch because of thunderclaps? I'm underneath that dog, whispering, "Keep me safe, Zoe. Good girl."

Courage, my word.

I'm here to help you be brave, too, reader(s), so be sure to arm yourself with safety advice:

- Stand your ground. Lightning is as scared of you as you are of it.
- Avoid all conversations about God and irony.
- If it's the Tampa Bay Lightning, dump the puck in and get a good cycle going off the forecheck.
- If you start to feel scared, try aversion therapy. Once you are struck by lightning five or six times, your body will begin to acclimatize.
- If you hear a Muppet counting, take cover immediately.

If you still have concerns despite these tips, you can always seek me out for support. But don't call or email, because I won't use anything plugged in during a storm. Visit me instead. I'll be under the dog.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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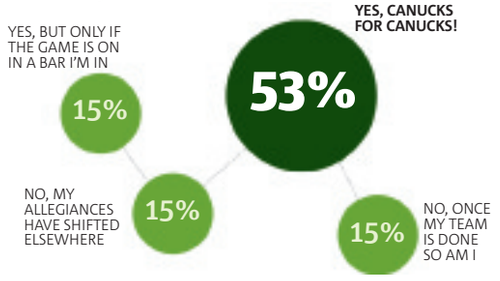
Will you cheer for the Canucks because they are the final Canadian team in the NHL playoffs?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YES, BUT ONLY IF THE GAME IS ON IN A BAR I'M IN
15%
NO, MY ALLEGIANCES HAVE SHIFTED ELSEWHERE
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NO, ONCE MY TEAM IS DONE SO AM I
15%

Local tweets

- **@DrNotley:** Sitting, typing, phoning, texting, tweeting, slouching HEY, don't sit like that! Straighten up! From your friendly #winnipeg #chiropractor
- **@jonwaldman:** #winnipeg — if you are a biker, watch out for cars. And if you ding one, don't just ride away! Luckily no damage to my auto this morning.
- **@zenbecca:** Dear every band in Winnipeg: Skulls on gig posters. Ok, we get it.
- **@thomasjayklein:** Wearing my Dale Hawerchuk Winnipeg Jets jersey today. I got at least a half a dozen comments on it at the mall.
- **@dvandewalle:** We'll get one of these before we get the Jets back: "@RonCantiveros: Is Winnipeg getting a Lingerie Football League team?"
- **@MrsClattenburg:** I've added a nose to my emoticon smiley face. Not sure if that deserves its own tweet so I'll throw in some random hashtags #catfish #Winnipeg
- **@TourismWPG:** Has anyone tried the new taco truck on Portage Avenue yet? #Winnipeg

Worth mentioning

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF. Two women described by a prosecutor as "marijuana grannies" were jailed on allegations that they were growing hundreds of pot plants in their San Bruno home, authorities said late Tuesday.

Aleen Lam, 72, and Virginia Chan Pon, 65, were arrested Friday after neighbours called police to report a burglary, said San Mateo County district attorney Steve Wagstaffe.

When officers arrived, they found the door had been kicked in and nobody was home.

Through the broken door, police could see marijuana growing inside the house, Wagstaffe said.

Police obtained a search warrant and found 800 marijuana plants, $3,000 in cash and an electrical bypass that allowed the women to tap into a Pacific Gas and Electric Co. power line to steal electricity, Wagstaffe said.

"This has not happened in the 34 years that I've been here," he said in describing the operation and the suspects' ages.

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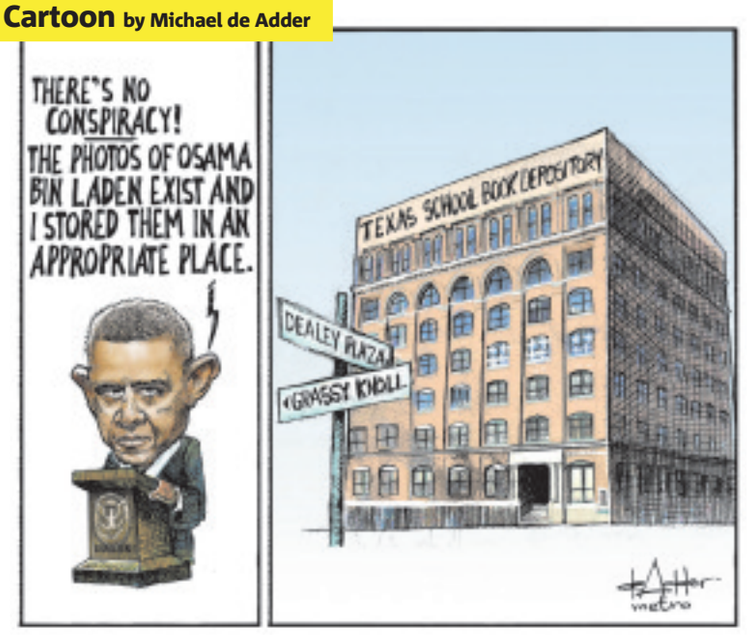
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WEIRD NEWS

One man's trash may be another man's home

Albuquerque, N.M., authorities arrested a homeless man for failing to notify them that he moved out of the industrial trash bin he listed as his address.

KOB-TV reports Charles Mader is a convicted sex offender and is required to give the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department a physical address.

Detectives say Mader violated his sex offender registration requirement after moving out of the dumpster and failing to report the move within 10 days.

On Monday, deputies found Mader at a homeless shelter and arrested him.

Mader told KOB he wasn't familiar with some of the registration rules. Bernalillo County authorities say they have told Mader what the rules are repeatedly.

Sheriff's officials say Mader could face up to three years in jail for failing to register for a third time.

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Your last chance to see stunning dance

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet is set to end its season with a triple bill
The Ecstasy of Rita Joe was adapted from a 1967 George Ryga play

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The last dance. The Royal Winnipeg Ballet ends its season with Bright Lights, Big City, a triple-bill that includes The Ecstasy of Rita Joe, a dance drama that features the farewell performance of principal dancer Tara Birtwhistle.

"I've been with the company for over 20 years and much like a professional athlete, a dancer's body says it's time to stop and that's what my body said," says the 39-year-old ballerina.

Born in Vancouver and raised in Sherwood Park and Red Deer, Alta., Birtwhistle moved to Winnipeg in 1986 to train with the RWB's School Professional Division. After graduating in 1991, she immediately joined the company as a corps de ballet member, working her way up to principal dancer in 2001.

Birtwhistle's proudest moment in her career is her Gemini-nominated performance in Guy Maddin's Dracula: Pages from a Virgin's Diary.

"Unbeknownst to him I think, he helped me find my voice as sort of silent film actress, which is sort of what dancers are," Birtwhistle says of the Winnipeg filmmaker. "He led me on a path where I was able to believe in what I could do as a storyteller."

Speaking of storytelling, The Ecstasy of Rita Joe — adapted from George Ryga's 1967 play — concerns a young aboriginal woman who leaves her reserve in search of a better life in the city. And speaking of new beginnings, while Birtwhistle is done dancing, she's not done with dance.

Bright Lights, Big City runs until May 8 at the Centennial Concert Hall. For show times and more info go to rwb.org.

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HANDOUT

▶ Principal dancer for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Tara Birtwhistle.

Scene in brief

Two days after he walked through tornado rubble in Alabama, actor Charlie Sheen has begun an online campaign to raise money for storm victims.

The website named "Torpedos against Tornadoes" says that donations will be tax-deductible and will go to Alabama victims of the April 27 twisters that ripped through the South.

The name of the relief campaign is derived from Sheen's touring stage show "My Violent Torpedo of Truth."

Sheen visited tornado-damaged Tuscaloosa this week and pledged to organize a benefit event.

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Judge: Jury to decide if Sheridan wrongfully fired from Desperate Housewives

Betty White dishes out 90 years of advice in book

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"Betty White is one of the sexiest women in America," Robert Pattinson has been quoted as saying. And really, can you blame him? The actress has had a storied career that's won the admiration of fans for over seven decades. In her sixth book, If You Ask Me (And Of Course You Won't), White offers her take on everything from friendship and love to aging and the highlights of her career.

When did you first realize that you had a sense of humour?
Around the breakfast table with my mother and dad. They both had delicious senses of humour. And they'd never explain anything to me — you either caught on or you didn't — and so it made you listen carefully. It was just wonderful.

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Betty White

This is your sixth book. What do you love about writing?
You have to be honest with yourself. It's like playing a game. You don't know where you're going when a subject comes up and as you work it through you get some surprises. You also get a chance to go back and look it over, where with television it's out of your mouth and it's said.

Is there anything in your life that you wish you could change?

Oh, I'd bring Allen (Ludden, her husband who died in 1981) back in a heartbeat of course, but also I would change the first two bad marriages. I would know better now, but that's what growing up is about. I find life is a fascinating adventure. Who would ever dream that at 89 years old — I'll be 90 in January — that I'm having the biggest year of my career?

Twain speaking about her ex's alleged affair

Singer discusses what it was like dealing with suspicions of her husband

Shania Twain is speaking out for the first time about husband Mutt Lange's alleged affair.

"I didn't want to kill myself but I didn't want to live," Twain told Oprah Winfrey in an interview.

"I really was completely shocked."

Lange allegedly became intimate with Marie-Anne Thiébaud, who worked at the couple's Swiss chateau.

"By not understanding and not knowing the details your imagination is left to run wild," Twain said. "I never got the details. I phoned Marie-Anne and did everything I could to get the details out of her." METRO

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Shania Twain

Talking points

Pattinson says he's lonely with his fame

SUCK IT UP. As successful and popular as Robert Pattinson is, he insists he's actually incredibly lonely.

"I was thinking the other day that no one ever rings me up or anything," the Twilight star says about his personal life, according to Hollyscoop.

"No one ever asks me to do anything. When I'm not working, I'm one of those people who calls up their entire phone book to say, 'Hey, what are you doing? Are you doing anything tonight? Can I go with you?' I just hang there (in my hotel room) and get drunk. It's terrible." METRO

Celebrity tweets

@MileyCyrus
"Twitter is so random. The people on "similar to you" are soooo not similar to me. haha"

@ehasselbeck
"tried to start a juice cleanse yesterday. had 5 juices all day- then an entire pizza "

@RedHourBen
"And now it's summer."

@SarahK Silverman
"There should be a warning before Real Housewives eps that says UM, THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR"

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Beauty pick

Tarte Glam Gams

Bare leg season is here. And with it comes the mad rush to fake some sort of vacation colour. Tarte's moisture-rich bronzing stick boasts a super fruit formula that includes goji, maracuja, pomegranate, acai and acerola, all of which are supposed to give your pins a sun-kissed glow, even if you've only been sitting under the fluorescent lights of your office. KENYA HUNT

TARTE
$30, sephora.com

Fashion firms rush to make versions of Kate Middleton's gown — at a fraction of the price.

Nailing that '70s look

Skip the literal, costume-y stuff, like bell bottoms Go for the silky dresses or breezy wide leg denim instead

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Wearing it

NICK CUNARD

▶ A billowy, maxi dress is the perfect nod to the good-time vibe the '70s are known for, without being too campy.

In case you haven't noticed, '70s-style maxi dresses and flared jeans are ruling spring. But here's the thing about decade comebacks.

First, they come fast and furious. For example, next fall will be all about the 60s — A-line dresses and skirts (and to a lesser extent, 90s grunge.) So choose wisely which disco-flavoured looks to invest in and resist the urge to blindly follow the trend cycle.

Nothing feels worse than pulling something out of your closet and realizing it feels dated merely six months after you've bought it.

Second, you don't want to interpret these decade-specific moments too literally. Search through the attic for your mom's old silk blouses and flowy dresses.

But stay far, far away from her bell bottoms — that is, unless you want people to think you're in costume. It's about updating the look in a modern way.

Think Diana Ross's daughter, Tracee, wearing one of her mother's old dresses with a pair of Vivienne Westwood boots on a sunny stroll in L.A., rather than Diana herself in a kimono dripping candle wax down her chest and screaming "I'm a winner baby!" in that 1970s classic Mahogany.

As far as longevity goes, I've put my money on the season's billowy dresses, which nod to the sexy, good-time vibe the decade is known for, but stops just short of camp.

I like that they give you just the slightest hint of Bianca Jagger at Studio 54, not to mention they can easily move from the office to a summer rooftop party.

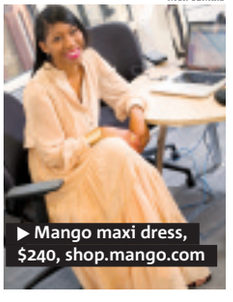
ACCESS TO ACCESSORIES

GIUSEPPE ZANOTTI sandals
▶ $750, shopbop.com

ASOS hat
▶ $45, asos.com

TOPSHOP sunglasses
▶ $36, topshop.com

NICK CUNARD



▶ Mango maxi dress, $240, shop.mango.com

Design expert Karl Lohnes offers tips to help you keep your mother styled in colour this spring

Make sure to treat your mom

DESIGN CENTRE

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This Sunday is the day to celebrate our mothers.

If yours is anything like mine, she'll insist that a fancy card (one that requires additional postage) and a phone call is all she wants.

My mom is not only getting a card, but a few stylish and useful items that will help keep her on trend around the house.

This spring's big trend includes a huge burst of colour on home accessories, so I've rounded up a roster of colourful goodies for mom that will be sure to make her the envy of next week's bridge game.

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Fun on the porch
Let mom relax in this retro favourite, recreated from the original 1940s design.

Durable construction in rolled steel offers a classic, bouncy action glide with a thoroughly modern powdercoat finish in punchy grass-green and bright white.

Motel Double Glider, Crate and Barrel, $225.

Flashback tabletop
The iconic 1970s fashion designer Diane Von Furstenberg has resurfaced onto the home decor scene with a tabletop product collection evoking her wild prints and mix-matched looks of the '70s.

Why not give mom a few useful memories from that fashionable era in a way that will brighten up the house.

Tabletop items from $30, exclusively at The Bay.

2011's trend colour
The stand mixer is a kitchen staple and if mom hasn't updated hers in years, then this is the one to get.

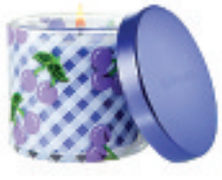
KitchenAid has updated it with a funky pink called Raspberry Ice and added a glass bowl so she can see how the batter is beating.

A percentage of the cost of KitchenAid's pink appliances goes toward the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and almost $2 million has been raised so far.
$549.99, Sears

Punch of colour
Sears has its own brand of towels that are bursting with juicy colours. It's an easy way to add summer pizzazz to a bathroom.

Not sure which brights to choose?

Just look at the colours in mom's bathroom and choose the brighter version from Style Factory, Sears, from $16.



Slatkin candles
Harry Slatkin is the world's leader regarding all things candles and his collection of Summer Berry scents will have mom dreaming of making jams and jellies well before the berries hit the market.

Fresh Summer Berry scents will keep mom's place smelling like a summer garden come rain or shine.

Ripe Berry and Blueberry candle pots, $12 and up, Bath and Body Works.

Make your own planter box

DIY IDEAS

Garden centres are stocking up and it's nearly time to move indoor seedlings outside.

Many gardeners opt to transplant seedlings into a planter box.

Planter boxes are easy to make and are especially useful for those with little or no backyard. DIY Network Canada's Yard Crashers (airing Tuesdays at 8 p.m. ET/ 5 p.m. PT) offers a basic step-by-step guide to constructing your own planter box.

Make a Plan

The first steps are to figure out a shape and size for the planter box. Planter boxes can take many shapes, but the most common is rectangular.

When determining the size of the planter box, consider taking an inventory of any scrap wood that is lying around. It will be more cost effective to make a planter box using the wood you already have. Any type of wood is suitable, but pressure-treated wood makes the box more durable.

Saw and Screw

A rectangular planter box will require two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's length and two equal-in-size pieces of wood to act as the box's width.

If purchasing wood, consider asking the merchant to cut the wood to your required size.

If you're using scrap wood, put on safety goggles and cut the wood using a table saw.

Sand down the edges where the wood has been cut. Arrange the pieces in the rectangular shape and fasten together using a screwdriver and wood screws.

Bottoms Up

When adding a bottom to the planter box, first think about where you're going to place it outside. If it's going onto grass or soil, hammer a piece of lattice to the bottom.

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Chicken & Peanut Quesadillas

The fresh taste of these quesadillas and the ease with which they're made will ensure they're a favourite at your dinner table all year round.

The quesadillas use staples such as chicken, cheese, corn and red pepper. But they add an untraditional ingredient in their use of peanuts.

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, combine the cooked chicken, cheese, peanuts, corn, red pepper and coriander. Cut a lime in half and squeeze the juice of one half over top. Add half the adobo sauce and stir. Add more if desired.
2. Brush a large non-stick skillet lightly with oil. Set over medium heat. Add 1 tortilla to pan. Spoon about 1 cup (250 mL) of filling over half the tortilla. Fold other half over filling, pressing together. Cook for about 2 minutes or until underside of tortilla is golden brown. Carefully, turn and cook other side for about 2 minutes or until golden brown. Keep warm in the oven. Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.
3. Slice each into 4 wedges. Serve with sour cream, guacamole and salsa on the side.

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Ingredients:

- 3 cups (750 mL) shredded cooked chicken
- 2 cups (500 mL) shredded Tex Mex or Mexican cheese blend
- 3/4 cup (175 mL) peanuts, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) frozen corn, thawed
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) roasted red pepper, patted dry and chopped
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped fresh coriander
- 1 lime
- 1 to 2 tsp (5 to 10 mL) chipotle chilli in adobo sauce, minced
- Vegetable oil
- 4 to 6 large flour tortillas
- Sour cream, guacamole and salsa (optional)

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Cinco de Mayo faves with a modern twist

Many celebrate this holiday with traditional Mexican cuisine These two recipes employ the staples but also add some very unique ingredients

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This guacamole is a spring-inspired version of the classic dip.

The flesh of a ripe Hass avocado is so luxuriously buttery and creamy you know from the first bite that it's loaded with fat.

The great news is that it nevertheless is good for you. The fat that's in an avocado is mostly the healthier monounsaturated kind, similar to olive and nut oils. Avocados also contain loads of healthful nutrients and antioxidants.

And if all these nutritional bonuses weren't enough, research has shown that adding avocado to a plain green salad helps your body absorb more of the nutrients from the other ingredients.

Still, even good fats are high in calories. So for this recipe we figured out a way to get all the benefits of avocado while cutting a bit of the fat.

This bright green sweet pea and avocado guacamole is a spring-inspired version of the classic dip, and has a fresh, crisp flavour that is brightened by plenty of fire-roasted chilies, lime juice and chopped fresh cilantro.

The sweet baby peas lighten the guacamole while adding impressive amounts of vitamins. Use this dip as you would a traditional guacamole.

Sweet Pea & Avocado Guacamole

Here's a new twist on a party appetizer favourite. Be sure to have lots of tortilla chips handy for guests to dip into this green dip.

Preparation:

1. In a food processor, puree the peas, avocado, onion, chilies, lime juice, garlic, cumin and salt until they are smooth. Scrape down the sides of the processor bowl with a rubber spatula as you need.
2. Pulse in the cilantro until it is just blended.
3. Serve the guacamole with tortilla chips, veggies or any other appetizers that are ideal for dipping.

This recipe makes about 2 1/2 cups (625 mL) or 12 servings of Sweet Pea and Avocado Guacamole.

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Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 mL) frozen baby peas, thawed
- 1 avocado
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 can (4 oz/125 mL) fire-roasted green chilies, drained
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) lime juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped fresh cilantro

Makin' your momma happy made easy

Still have shopping to do for Mother's Day? These great gifts will surprise and delight

Thanks for the great jeans, Mom!

She'll be thanking you when you give her custom fit jeans from makeyourownjeans.com! Based on four simple measurements, mom can choose her own pant leg style, length of rise, and colour of wash. She'll never dread shopping for jeans again. Starting at $49 this service ensures a perfect fit.

Sporty Mom

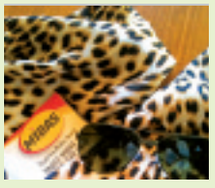
The urban mother will surely appreciate this bicycle basket that doubles as a shopping basket. Inspiration for the unusual design came from a much-loved Swedish grandmother's tablecloths! Comes in white, black or green. $66 at morba.shopify.com.

How does your garden grow?

These save-my-manicure gloves are lighter than the average gardening glove and keep your nails in fine form. $24.99. canadiantire.com

Orange you glad I got you one Mom?

The hot accessory colour of the season is orange, and Marc Jacobs handbag shows it off in style. Mom's rarely have time to change their handbag and deserve a high quality, fresh colour to go with everything, everywhere. $398 at holtrenfrew.com.



For the 'racy' mom

Mom will be happy to pick you up anywhere, looking like a Hollywood star! Take her car in for a Spring Tune-up. A Midas maintenance package is $49.99 — a spa for her car. Add a touch of glamour with a silk, leopard print scarf and modern aviator sunglasses. Scarf from Echo at Holt Renfrew for $65; aviators by Mosley Tribes starting at $150 at Sunglass Hut.

Let's do the twist!

The Tiffany Twist collection at Tiffany and Co. includes a classic bow necklace, hoop earrings and bracelets. Available in 18k gold or sterling silver, commemorate this year's occasion with one bangle. It's a lovely style statement. Sterling silver bangle $185 at tiffany.com.

You're my Idol

Don't banish mom to the shower anymore... give her the Emerson Karaoke Portable CDG Karaoke System. Affordable and compact, this system includes 30 songs on disc plus microphone. Compatible with ipod, Zune, MP3 and MP4 players, it's only $49.99 online at walmart.com.

She kneeds these

Your mom will love the comfy knee pad with cut-out handle that makes weeding a breeze. $9.99. canadiantire.com

Om Momma

Taking over from the stretchy, black flared yoga pant is this new two-way stretch, moisture wicking, cargo style! Check out the higher rise for comfort, drawstring at the ankle to shorten up for biking. They're also pre-shrunk. Studio Pant II in charcoal or white for $98, lululemon.com.

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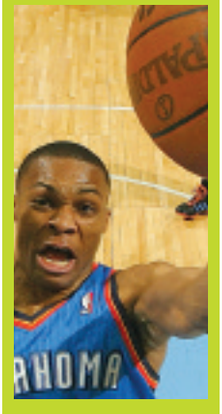

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Caps struck down by Bolts

Lightning make third round for first time since 2004 Stanley Cup season

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▶ Lightning left-winger Sean Bergenheim celebrates after scoring against the Capitals in Tampa, Fla., last night.

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LIGHTNING	CAPITALS

Sean Bergenheim scored two goals and Dwayne Roloson stopped 33 shots as the surging Tampa Bay Lightning completed a series sweep of the top-seeded Washington Capitals with a 5-3 victory in Game 4 last night.

Playing on consecutive nights for the first time this post-season, the Lightning extended their winning streak to seven games to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

For Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals it was yet another bitter post-season disappointment.

Washington felt the first three games could have gone either way, with Ovechkin insisting after Game 3 that the series was far from over and that he expected his team to come back and win.

Rookie Michal Neuvirth stopped 32 shots for Washington, but Bergenheim scored twice in eight minutes during the second period to build a 3-1 lead that induced chants of "sweep, sweep, sweep" from a sell-out crowd of 20,835.

Martin St. Louis, Vincent Lecavalier and Steven Stamkos have elevated their games, but so has Bergenheim, who has a team-leading seven playoff goals. St. Louis' sixth goal of the playoffs, with 3:08 remaining, finished Tampa Bay's scoring.

Ryan Malone and Marc-Andre Bergeron also scored for the Lightning, who have not lost since dropping into a 3-1 hole against Pittsburgh in the first round.

Marco Sturm, John Erskine and John Carlson scored for the Capitals.

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▶ Daniel Paille scores in the second period.

B's up 3-0 once again

5	1
BRUINS	FLYERS

Zdeno Chara and David Krejci scored in the opening 63 seconds, and the Bruins added two more goals in a 95-second span in the second period last night to beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-1 and take a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

One year after watching their 3-0 series lead disappear, the Bruins again moved one game from sweeping Philadelphia in the conference semis. This year they have a chance to do it at home, with Game 4 tomorrow night at the TD Garden.

Tim Thomas made 37 saves for Boston, which hasn't reached the conference finals since 1992.

Brian Boucher stopped 16 shots for the Flyers before he was replaced with 4:46 left in the second period after Daniel Paille and Nathan Horton scored to make it 4-0. Sergei Bobrovsky made seven saves the rest of the way.

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Lind powers Jays to win

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JAYS	RAYS

Adam Lind hit a two-run homer, Brandon Morrow pitched into the seventh inning and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Tampa Bay Rays 3-2 last night.

Lind connected in the first inning and finished with four hits. He has five homers and 16 RBIs in his last 12 games.

Morrow (1-1) allowed one run and five hits in 6⅓ innings. He struck out seven and walked four. Frank Francisco yielded Sam Fuld's RBI single in the ninth before finishing for his first save.

Tampa Bay starter Jeff Niemann (1-4) left after four innings with back tightness. The right-hander gave up three runs and six hits during a 62-pitch outing.

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Sports in brief

Source says Dodgers can't make payroll

MLB. Major League Baseball believes the L.A. Dodgers don't have enough money to make payroll for the end of May, a source told the Associated Press yesterday. The person said MLB would step in and make payroll.

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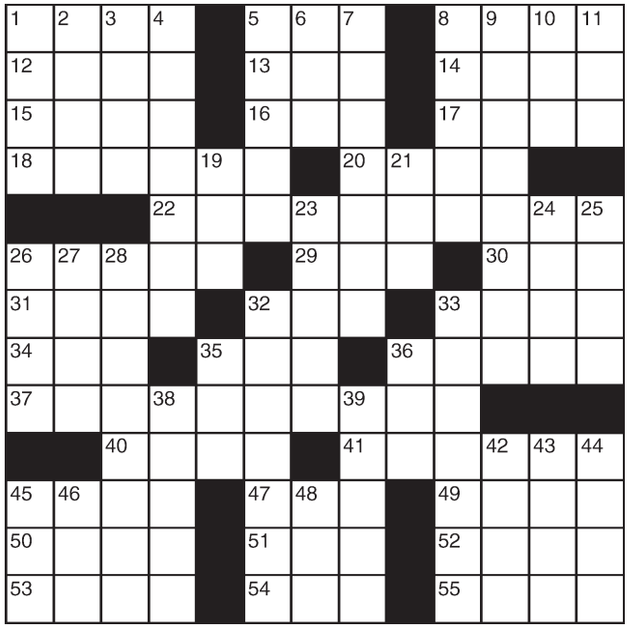
Griffin sweeps rookie vote

NBA. Los Angeles Clippers forward Blake Griffin was named the rookie of the year yesterday, becoming the first unanimous choice for the award in 21 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Crossword



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22 New Year's Eve figure
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30 Campaigner, for short
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32 9mm submachine gun
33 Antitoxins
34 Playwright Levin
35 Indivisible
36 Bygone
37 Principal supply
40 Aesopian also-ran
41 Utter foolishness
45 Troubles
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53 Hardly muscular
54 Hebrew letter
55 Pith helmet

Down

1 "— the word"
2 Persisting
3 Hindu royal
4 Sheer silk fabric
5 Armada
6 Feathery accessory
7 Tel Aviv resident
8 No liability
9 Flicked a finger
10 Dined
11 Scarlet
19 Once around
21 Support system?
23 Ted Key's cartoon maid
24 Additional
25 Verve
26 Fedora feature
27 Modern-day money
28 Skiing-shooting combo
32 Ill-prepared
33 Dexterity
35 "— the ramparts ..."
36 Peculiar
38 Rash
39 Lubricated
42 Hodgepodge
43 Point
44 Bigfoot's cousin
45 Mischief-maker
46 Mary — Retton
48 Court

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Scott Ingraham,
hey my muffin man ... I just want to let you know how much I love you and adore you. You are my soul mate! Love Pie Xoxo
From **KELLY**

Jeffrey Secret Crush,
You may not love me as much as I love you. The day we might end up together would be a dream come true. Even though I'm not like what other girls may be, I honestly hope that you might one day see. My love for you is like an endless river. Your gentle smile just gives me shivers. I contain so much love for you that you don't even know,that's why I'm writing to you through my favourite newspaper Metro. I ask for just one favor from up above, please let Jeffrey see my love.
From **MINNIE**

A look at the weather

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

"Weather impacts everything we do. Providing the information you need before you head out that door and take on the day is the best part of my morning." **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It may seem as if things are going wrong, but there is meaning among the madness.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't try to cling to something that has clearly come to the end of its allotted span.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There is a danger that you will aim too high too soon and taste failure instead of success.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It takes all sorts to make such an interesting world.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Make an extra special effort to keep your temper in check over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If you go out of your way to help someone now they will go out of their way to help you later on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is no point trying to change things that cannot be changed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Stop beating yourself up about things you should have done but didn't. It's no big deal.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Like it or not today's events will force you to make changes to your schedule.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone will give you a hard time about what you are doing today but you must not let it change your plans in any way.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Make the best of the situation you happen to find yourself in.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you believe it, it will make it come true. SALLY BROMPTON

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